

PLACIDO GETS  
DEATH SENTENCEReward of Filipino Who Helped  
Capture Aguinaldo.

## AN ADEPT IN TREACHERY

FUNSTON INTERVIEWED RE-  
GARDING HIS COMRADE.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 1.—Manila dispatches received at the headquarters of the army of the Colorado in this city state that Hilario Placido, a Filipino who aided General Funston in the capture of Aguinaldo, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for murder. Details of the crime are lacking, but General Funston and other army officers here who know the scout believe that the crime was committed since he left the island, as it does not seem probable that Placido could have been called to account for something done during the time he was engaged as an active participant in the revolution. In speaking of Placido, General Funston said:

"He was never my spy, and the only money he ever received from the United States was for the part he took in the capture of Aguinaldo. He fought against the Spaniards, and then took up arms against the United States. In 1899 he was severely wounded, being shot through the lung. He recovered and again took an active part in the war. The following year he surrendered at the same time that General Garcia did. He was a prisoner for about three months, and then I released him. He took the oath of allegiance, and oftentimes of his own volition gave me information regarding the enemy. He was not a spy in the sense of the word, but he was in the government's employ, nor did he ever go into their lines for information for our use."

"When I arranged the plan for the capture of Aguinaldo I took him along. He did not know the object of the expedition until we were well under way. I then explained my plan to him and he agreed to help me. In order to carry out the scheme he became the nominal commander of the expedition, as it was necessary to make the natives believe that we Americans were prisoners. When we reached the camp of Aguinaldo, Placido rushed in and threw his former chief on the floor of the hut and held him there until we had him prisoner. For his part in this work he was paid by the government."

## THE DEATH RECORD.

James Christian Lamb.

Richmond, W. Va., Jan. 1.—James Christian Lamb, ex-judge of the chancery court, and a prominent lawyer of Richmond, died here today, aged 49 years.

Elias Ellis.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—Elias Ellis, a veteran of the Mexican war, and who captured the Mexican general, Laveza, after a personal conflict, died at Independence, Mo., today, aged 80 years.

John Noffsinger, Aged 96.

Dakota City, Neb., Jan. 1.—John Noffsinger, the oldest resident of Dakota county, died today at his home. He headed a colony from Canada which settled here in 1856. Mr. Noffsinger was a member of the fifty-first legislative sessions of the Nebraska legislature.

Austin H. Brown.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 1.—Austin H. Brown died at his home here today. He was a brother of Admiral George Brown, had been prominent in the sugar part of his life and had held many positions of trust in the city, state and national government. He was 74 years of age and was the son of William J. Brown, one time secretary of state of Indiana and a member of congress.

Edgren R. Hogle.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 1.—Edgren R. Hogle, general superintendent of the United States Express company, second division, died on the operating table at a local hospital today. He had been suffering from an abscess of the brain, but which was not found by the surgeons.

Mr. Hogle had been in the express company for thirty years, and came to Cleveland from Toledo twenty years ago.

Dr. George R. Weeks.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—Dr. George R. Weeks, a native of Ohio, who took a notable part in the Mexican war, died at his home in this city. He was 76 years old. At the close of the war in 1865 he engaged in business in Los Angeles. He held several important state and municipal positions, both elective and appointive, in Arkansas, and for some time was president of the First National bank of Little Rock.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Michael.

Springfield, O., Jan. 1.—Rev. Dr. J. B. Michael, formerly president of Monmouth college, Monmouth, Ill., fell dead shortly after he entered the pulpit at the Sugar Creek United Presbyterian church near Chicago last evening. Members of the church hastened to his side, but when they reached him he was dead. He was graduated from the theological seminary in 1865, and in 1878 was elected president of Monmouth college, where he served for twenty years.

A. F. Midgion.

Torrington, Conn., Jan. 1.—A private dispatch received here today announced the death in Jacksonville, Fla., of A. F. Midgion of this city, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men of Connecticut. Mr. Midgion went south for his health two weeks ago. He was interested in many business enterprises, being president of the Excelsior Needle company, the Eagle Bike company and Union Hardware company of residents, and a director in various copper, silver and gold mining companies in the west. He was 73.

Mrs. W. A. Clark, jr.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 1.—Mrs. W. A. Clark, jr., died at 4:30 this morning. Mabel Foster Clark was born twenty-three years ago near Pittsburg, Pa. The daughter of John H. Foster, who came to Butte nearly seventeen years ago. On June 19, 1884, she was wedded to William A. Clark, jr., youngest surviving son of Senator W. A. Clark. Her husband, for whom she gave her life, was a man of rare grace and qualities of mind and character, which endeared her to a legion of friends.

Mrs. Mary E. Dockery.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dockery, wife of Governor Dockery, who, for several weeks, had been suffering from an affection of the heart, died at 5:46 a. m. She passed away quietly after days of suffering.

Mrs. Dockery was born in 1850. She was a native Missourian and a liberal descendant of the pioneer. Her children of Governor and Mrs. Dockery died in infancy and none survive. Mrs. Dockery was Miss Mary Bird before her marriage.

The funeral services were conducted at the mansion at 3 o'clock today. The remains were taken to a special train for Chillicothe, Mo., Mrs. Dockery's birthplace, for interment.

The mansion and executive offices are draped in mourning. Next year's festivities for the celebration of the centennial of the death of George Washington will be held in the city. It is believed that the death of Mrs. Dockery is a great loss to the state.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, superintendent city waterworks, Shulbarg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Baldwin's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth. I use 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle at Z. C. M. I. drug department."

BACK TO ST. PETERSBURG.

Vienna, Jan. 1.—Count Lamorini, Russian minister of foreign affairs, left here this evening for St. Petersburg.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE.  
POPULAR MERCUR  
COUPLE MARRIED

MR. AND MRS. J. R. JARVIS.

Mercur, Utah, Jan. 1.—At the home of the bride's parents this evening, Mr. J. R. Jarvis, city recorder, and Miss Maggie McKellar, were married by Bishop Bryan. It was a home wedding and only a few near friends were present. Miss McKellar is the beautiful 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKellar, and Mr. Jarvis is one of the most popular young men of Mercur. Their many friends are congratulating them.

## EXPERIMENT STATION

A Prosperous Farmer of Axtell,  
Utah, Has Proffered to Give  
100 Acres of Land.

Manti, Jan. 1.—According to the figures of State Mine Inspector Gomer Thomas, the coal production of the Sterling Coal & Coke company, located six miles south of Manti, was 1,500 tons this year, as compared with 9,855 tons last year. For the past few weeks the output has averaged 100 tons a day, which is an increase from the output at the beginning of the year.

Some of our enterprising citizens in this county are trying hard to have an experiment station in this neighborhood, and we have learned that Axel Emerson, a prosperous farmer of Axtell, Utah, has proffered to give 100 acres of the best land in this county to assist in establishing a station. Bishop Madsen of Gunnison, in a statement published in the Sanpete Free Press, gives the amount of appropriation necessary, as follows: Experiment station buildings, \$25,000; equipment, \$10,000; annual running expenses, \$7,000. The counties to be included in this enterprise would be Sanpete, Sevier, Juab, Millard, Carbon and Emery, as they constitute central Utah.

The regular monthly priesthood meeting of the South Sanpete stake will be held in this city Saturday of this week. "Twin babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Madsen of this city a few days since—a boy and a girl. The boy lived only a short time."

Stanley Crawford of this city has recently been appointed a salesman for the Western Electrical Supply company. His first business for that company was the installation of the Fountain Green plant, which is now in full operation and working perfectly.

T. L. Foote and family of Nephi have been visiting in Manti during the holidays with relatives and friends.

The Manti temple will open for business Tuesday of next week. The district schools will open Monday next.

Will Silver, the Provo printer, visited Manti during the holidays. He has been a resident of Salt Lake City in Manti, a guest of her son and daughter, who reside here.

During the holidays every night has been occupied by most of our citizens in various attractions, and next week some show company intends performing in business in Layton, Utah. He held several important state and municipal positions, both elective and appointive, in Arkansas, and for some time was president of the First National bank of Little Rock.

The students who are attending school here from home this season intend leaving to complete their studies Sunday next.

## CELEBRATE OLD FOLKS DAY.

The People of Ephraim Entertain  
Them at a Banquet.

Ephraim, Dec. 31.—If we may judge a town from the respect shown by its people to those of advanced years, Ephraim stands in the front rank.

Yesterday there was witnessed the greatest time of the year. The committee of arrangements was Henry Beal, Miss Nielsen and Andrew Thompson. One week ago it was announced that yesterday the old folks of the north ward of the city, over the age of 65, the widows, widowers and the wives of the absent, were invited to a banquet at the expense of the people of that ward, and committees were duly appointed to prepare for the occasion.

A. m. teams, under the direction of a special committee, began bringing the old people to the banquet hall, and at the same time teams began to bring in good things that the people had previously prepared for the occasion. There were about 150 guests present and a large number of waiters. Christensen's orchestra was present to give up the occasion.

The dinner was the finest, perhaps, ever given in Ephraim. During the course of the afternoon, an elegant cane was presented to the oldest man and woman present. The oldest man was the oldest pioneer in the north ward, being 82 years old. President Henry Beal, being 82 years old, presented a portrait of Joseph Smith on horseback when he was commander of the Nauvoo legion, for being the oldest member in the Mormon church—84 years.

In the evening there was given a talk and to the party in the Peterson hall, where the best time they have had in the way of entertainment for many years.

Miss Alice Lund has issued invitations for a party to be given at her parents' home Thursday evening.

Lewis H. Anderson came home from Salt Lake City yesterday.

A force of city men is at work sinking on the vein of the South Tent Oil company's property. They will place a force of men and the shale justifies it they will erect an oil retort.

## FIRE DESTROYS A HOME.

While the Family Is Absent Attending  
the Funeral of a Relative.

Richfield, Jan. 1.—The past week has been an eventful and a sorrowful one in the town of Joseph in this county. Following a few minutes later the death of the veteran Samuel Wells, last Saturday, was that of the 10-year-old daughter of Hyrum Webb. A double funeral was held Tuesday. The town turned out almost in a body, and sorrowfully the earth began to fall on hollow coffin boxes than it was discovered that the residence of James H. Wells, just quitted a short time before by a group of mourners, was in flames. Before assistance could arrive the flames were beyond control, but valuable papers and some furniture were saved. The building was a

was born in Sheffield, England, 77 years ago and came to Utah at an early day. He lived several years in Fairview, Sanpete county, before he made his home in Provo for many years. Two daughters and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren are left to mourn her departure. The deceased was a most estimable woman, and leaves a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held Friday at 11 o'clock from the Third ward meeting house.

## PROVO NEWS NOTES.

Ex-Sheriff John A. Brown has resigned the position of special agent of the Rio Grande Western and is now claim agent for the Salt Lake City street car company.

Bishop Myron Tanner, whose health is failing, has moved to Salt Lake, where he will make his home with his son, Dr. J. M. Tanner.

Sheriff Wilde of Summit county and Deputy Sheriff Sloan of Salt Lake were

Provo yesterday, each with a patient for the asylum. Mr. Sloan, who has made frequent visits to Provo during the past two years on errands similar to the one that brought him down today, informed his friends that he is not coming any more on official business, which brought an expression of regret, congratulation or condolence, depending on the state of mind and the politics of the hearer, but wishes for future prosperity and happiness from all.

## Y. M. C. A. GETS \$200,000.

Studebaker Bros. Co. Makes a New  
Year's Gift.

New Year's day brought a gift of \$200,000 to the Y. M. C. A. of the country. The donor is the Studebaker Bros. Co. C. A. Quigley, local manager of the company, announced a dispatch yesterday from the main office in South Bend, Ind., announcing that the company had given this sum to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in business.

The money will be applied as deemed best by the national Y. M. C. A.

## Personal Mention.

Dr. J. U. Giesy returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in San Francisco.

Dr. W. J. Hopkins has returned from a trip to southern California and Mexico.

Ben T. Lloyd returned last night from a trip to his mining properties in Beaver county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Evans have returned from their bridal tour. They spent the winter in Europe, and Mr. Evans' parents in Scranton, Pa., and visited New York and Chicago before returning.

## COLLIERIES SHUT DOWN.

Miners Declined to Labor on New  
Year's Day.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 1.—An effort was made by all the coal operators to work their collieries today, but it met with ill success. At each colliery the foremen went about yesterday and gave notice to all hands that the company was very desirous of working, that the relieving of the coal famine might not be retarded.

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## REPENTS IN THE JAIL

Prisoner Writes a Letter and  
Spends New Year's Day  
Praying.

One prisoner in the county jail turned over a new leaf yesterday. The leaf is apparently a religious one. He spent the entire morning in a private cell praying for forgiveness for his past sins. In a unique, constructed and spelled letter to his wife, he declared that he intended to lead a new life from now on and forsake the ways of sin his crime.

The prisoner is awaiting a hearing on the charge of petit larceny and has often protested his innocence to the jailer. Yesterday morning, as the prisoners were brought out to breakfast, this prisoner handed a letter to Jailer Thomas and after breakfast asked if he might be allowed to go into one of the private cells for a while. He was granted the request, and spent the entire morning on his knees, praying.

The letter was as follows: "Happy New Year's. Dear Mr. Thomas: With beginning of this New Year, I will begin a better living. I will start right with it and pray to the Lord God to forgive me my sins. But I am innocent, I am not guilty. Now, will you let me have for me a room alone so I can pray."

The letter was signed with the prisoner's name, which the jailer did not care to disclose.

## BERT DESHAZO'S TROUBLES

Shifts Scene of Criminal Operations  
to Butte, Mont.

According to information from Butte, Bert Deshazo, who is well known in criminal circles in Utah, and especially in this city, is under arrest at Butte for passing bogus checks. When arrested he was charged with passing a check for \$100, but communication with the Ogden police authorities brought out the fact that he never lost of appetite and general derangement of the digestive functions. I can recommend it highly for all liver and kidney complaints. I am not in the habit of endorsing any medicine, but in this case I cannot speak too much in praise of what Swamp-Root has done for me."

Deshazo, it is said, has been passing small checks very freely in the Montana town, and is now in the hands of the law. He is wanted now in Ogden on a similar charge, and if the Butte authorities cannot control him the Ogden officers expect to make requisition for him.

Deshazo was but recently released from the county jail, where he had served a six months' term for holding up the police officers.

## SALT LAKE GIRL A STAR.

June Mathis Comes to This City in  
"Whose Baby Are You?"

When "Whose Baby Are You?" company plays in Salt Lake this week, the theatre-goers will have the pleasure of seeing a Salt Lake girl—Miss June Mathis—play the part of the subtitle, under the title of "Whose Baby Are You?"

June Mathis, who is only 18 years of age, but has made quite a reputation for herself since she has been on the stage, is the daughter of Dr. Druggist Mathis of the drug firm of W. D. Mathis & Co.

The manager of the company is another Salt Lake girl, E. T. Carruthers. For five years he was assistant manager of the Grand theatre, and also had charge of the Salt Palace for a season, putting on one of the best troupes which ever held down the boards in that summer play house.

Mr. Carruthers spent yesterday in the city shopping and with his fellow actors, being a member of local No. 8, and his many friends.

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral cortege of Mrs. Bernard Sprenger will leave her late residence, 318 East Second South, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, thence to Mrs. Mary's cathedral, where a requiem mass will be celebrated commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment, Calvary cemetery. Friends invited. Remains can be viewed at the residence.

## CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS.

Festival at Pasadena Attracted Much  
Attention.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1.—Dense crowds of visitors and residents of Pasadena witnessed the tournament of roses procession today, which surpassed in every point of attractiveness any preceding tournament parade.

The early morning, the visitors pouring into the city, in spite of a special service, the capacity of the railroads was overtaxed. It is estimated that fully 4,000 people witnessed the floral parade.

The procession was a lengthy one, thirty floats carrying the floral arrangements, bedecked horses and carriages, automobiles, bicycles and carts to pass a given point. The floats carried the floral arrangements, bedecked horses and carriages, automobiles, bicycles and carts to pass a given point.

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